

October 23-25, 2001

Holiday Inn Capitol Plaza
Sacramento, California



Demonstrating Nonpoint Source Solutions:

Learning from On-the-Ground Projects

Registration and Agenda Information Enclosed

Early bird registration must be postmarked by September 12, 2001

Sponsored by:

California State Water Resources Control Board
Regional Water Quality Control Boards
California Coastal Commission
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About the Conference

The California Nonpoint Source Conference will bring together watershed coordinators, water quality specialists, nonprofit organizations, landowners, and others to exchange ideas, successes, and lessons learned to improve future water quality programs and related watershed projects. Conference participants will be able to learn from more than 40 speakers that are implementing on-the-ground NPS projects throughout California with Clean Water Act section 319 funds. The conference will focus on the importance of developing community and agency partnerships and will provide ample opportunity for networking with new partners.

Logistics

Location: The meeting will take place in downtown Sacramento at the Holiday Inn Capitol Plaza, 300 J Street, Sacramento, California 95814. Driving directions are available on the hotel's web site at www.jqhhotels.com/hotels/ca/sacramento.

Registration Fee: The conference registration fee includes all sessions, conference materials, lunch on Tuesday and Wednesday, and admission to the poster session and reception. Lunch on Tuesday will consist of a deli sandwich buffet, and Wednesday's lunch will consist of a buffet of salad, pasta, chicken, and London broil. Field trip registration (\$30) includes transportation and a box lunch (vegetarian option available). Early bird registration (\$100) needs to be post-marked by September 12, 2001; after that date the fee is \$130.

Lodging: A block of rooms has been reserved at the Holiday Inn Capitol Plaza at the government rate of \$79 for single occupancy, \$89 for double occupancy plus tax and energy surcharge. ***This rate is guaranteed until September 24, 2001.*** Please call the Holiday Inn Capitol Plaza reservation desk at (916) 446-0100 or (800) HOLIDAY. Give the hotel the 3-letter code "GLL" or identify yourself as a person attending the California Nonpoint Source Conference to receive the discounted room rate. The hotel provides valet parking at \$11 per day and self parking at \$8 per day.

Airport Transportation: The Holiday Inn Capitol Plaza is located 12 miles from Sacramento International Airport. Car rental, airport shuttle service, and taxis are available. The Super Shuttle pickup is at the ground transportation area for Terminal A and at the curb in front of Terminal B. Reservations are not needed for pickup at the airport. However, reservations are needed 24 hours in advance for pickup at the hotel. The reservation number is (800) 258-3826, and the cost is \$11 one way. Taxi fare is about \$25 each way.

More Information

For more information on the conference, visit the conference web site at www.swrcb.ca.gov/nps or contact:

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Agenda

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 23

8:00-9:00

REGISTRATION

9:00-10:00

WELCOME and KEYNOTE SPEAKERS

Moderator: Ken Harris, State Water Resources Control Board

- *Arthur G. Baggett, Jr., State Water Resources Control Board*
- *Sara Wan, California Coastal Commission*
- *Alexis Strauss, Water Division, U.S. EPA Region 9*

10:00-10:30

BREAK

10:30-12:00

CONCURRENT SESSIONS

Session A

Grazing

Moderator: Dennis Heiman, Central Valley RWQCB

- *Stewards of the Arroyo Pasajero Watershed Management—Linda Ballentine, Arroyo Pasajero Coordinated Resource Management and Planning; Orrin Sage, Sage and Associates*
- *Rangeland Stewardship in Southern Alameda Creek—Sheila Barry, University of California Cooperative Extension*
- *Rangeland Water Quality Plan—Dan Macon, California Rangeland Trust*

Session B

Minimizing the Impacts from Development

Moderator: Lisa McCann, Central Coast RWQCB

- *Model Urban Runoff Program—Robert Ketley, City of Watsonville*
- *Lake Tahoe Basin Erosion Control Best Management Practices—Matt Graham, Tahoe Regional Planning Agency*
- *Erosion Control for Residential Grading in Mariposa County—Jerry Progner, Natural Resource Conservation Service*

12:00-1:30

LUNCH

1:30-3:00

CONCURRENT SESSIONS

Session A

Creating Community Partnerships through Citizen Monitoring

Moderator: Dominic Gregorio, State Water Resources Control Board

- *Russian River Watershed: Voluntary/Cooperative Approach for Attaining Water Quality Objectives, Sotoyome-Santa Rosa Resource Conservation District—Jim Harrington, California Department of Fish and Game*
- *Los Angeles Volunteer Monitoring and Education—Rick Pieper, Southern California Marine Institute*
- *Reduction of Pollution/Sedimentation in Tributaries of the Sacramento River Through Citizen Volunteer Watershed Education and Stewardship—Rich Gresham, Placer County Resource Conservation District*

Session B Protecting and Restoring Watersheds with Timber Operations

Moderator: Frank Reichmuth, North Coast RWQCB

- Garcia River Watershed—Tom Schott, Mendocino County Resource Conservation District
- Humbolt Bay Watershed Enhancement—Sungnome Madrone, Redwood Community Action Agency
- Truckee River Day—Kathleen Eagan, Truckee River Watershed Management Council

3:00-3:30 BREAK

3:30-5:00 CONCURRENT SESSIONS

Session A Implementing Community-Based Watershed Management Plans

Moderator: Raymond Jay, Los Angeles RWQCB

- Lassen Range Watershed Project: Deer Creek—Dianne Gaumer, Deer Creek Conservancy
- Napa River Watershed Management—Leigh Sharp, Napa County Resource Conservation District
- Calleguas Creek Watershed Treatment, Phase I—Peggy Rose, Ventura County Resource Conservation District

Session B Innovations and Incentives in Agriculture (1)

Moderator: Nadim Zeywar, Colorado River Basin RWQCB

- Biologically Integrated Orchard Systems in Walnut and Almond Production—Mark Cady, Community Alliance with Family Farmers
- Irrigation Strategies for Erosion Reduction in the Salton Sea Watershed—Dr. Khaled Bali, University of California Cooperative Extension
- Sonoma Creek Watershed Vineyard Management Practices—David Luther, Southern Sonoma County Resource Conservation District

5:00-7:30 POSTER SESSION/RECEPTION

More than 15 posters covering innovative NPS projects such as flood control, monitoring programs, and citizen outreach and education will be on display. For more information, visit www.swrcb.ca.gov/nps.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 24, DAY 2

8:30-5:00 POSTER SESSION

8:30-10:00 CONCURRENT SESSIONS

Session A ***Innovations and Incentives in Agriculture (2)***

Moderator: Joe Karkoski, Central Valley RWQCB

- Implementing Economic Incentives to Improve Water Quality in Grasslands and Lower San Joaquin River—*Dennis Falaschi, San Luis and Delta Mendota Water Authority*
- Monterey Marketing Initiative—*Mark Cady, Community Alliance with Family Farmers*
- Phelan Island Restoration—*Fred Thomas, CERUS Consulting*

Session B ***Tracking Implementation and Evaluating Success***

Moderator: Stefan Lorenzato, State Water Resources Control Board

- Morro Bay National Monitoring Program: A Paired Watershed Study—*Brian Diettrick, California Polytechnic State University*
- Feather River/Cottonwood Creek—*Jim Wilcox, Feather River Coordinated Resource Management Group*
- Tracking Implementation of NPS Management Measures—*Kevin C. Ward, Information Center for the Environment, University of California-Davis*

10:00-10:30 BREAK

10:30-12:00 CONCURRENT SESSIONS

Session A ***Wetland/Riparian Restoration and Ecosystem Management***

Moderator: Ann Riley, San Francisco Bay RWQCB

- San Timoteo Creek Restoration—*Viola Slade, East Valley Resource Conservation District*
- Chorro Flats Enhancement Project—*Malcom McEwen, Coastal Resource Conservation District*
- Wildcat Creek Restoration—*Laurel Collins, San Francisco Estuary Institute*

Session B ***Getting the Word Out: Outreach in Action***

Moderator: Stephanie Gasca, Santa Ana RWQCB

- Adopt-A-Watershed—*Kim Stokely, Adopt-A-Watershed*
- Agricultural NPS Education Program—*Rene Latu, Inland Empire West Resource Conservation District*
- Urban Runoff Education—*Melinda Berrett, Los Angeles County Public Works*

12:00-1:30 LUNCH

1:30-3:00

Session A

CONCURRENT SESSIONS

NPS TMDL Implementation

Moderator: Thomas Mumley, San Francisco Bay RWQCB

- Imperial Valley Fiber Mat Technology BMP Implementation—*David Wylie, Imperial Irrigation District*
- San Diego Watershed Agricultural Nutrient Management Plan—*Darren Haver, Ph.D., University of California Cooperative Extension*
- Mercury Load Reduction in the Guadalupe River Watershed—*Dave Drury, Santa Clara Valley Water District*

Session B

Managing Runoff from Animal Sources

Moderator: Jack Hodges, State Water Resources Control Board

- Sonoma County Dairy Project of Stemple Creek—*Jennifer Allen, Sonoma County Resource Conservation District*
- Resource Management at Equine Facilities in the Bay Area—*Lisa Shanks, Natural Resources Conservation Service*
- Dairy Washwater Treatment Demonstration Project—*Dr. Stephen Lyon, Orange County Water District*

3:00-3:30

BREAK

3:30-5:00

WHAT HAVE WE LEARNED: HOW CAN WE IMPROVE PROJECTS AND FUNDING?

Moderator: Martha Davis, Inland Empire Utility Agency

Celeste Cantú, State Water Resources Control Board
Nettie Drake, Panoche-Silver Creek CRMP Council
Thomas Mumley, San Francisco Bay RWQCB
John Schramel, CA Association of Resource Conservation Districts
Linda Sheehan, Ocean Conservancy
Dov Weitman, U.S. EPA Headquarters

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 25, DAY 3

8:00-4:00

FIELD TRIP NOTE: additional \$30 registration fee

Join us on an exciting field trip to see both agricultural and urban NPS water quality improvement projects. The first stop will be Hedgerow Farms, a showcase of native vegetative systems and habitat corridors. Next, participants will visit the North Natomas storm water basins, which offer an innovative approach for dealing with the challenges created by development. Participants will also visit a private residential property with native plantings. A box lunch will be provided.

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Registration Fee*

- ☐ Early bird registration (postmarked by September 12) \$100
☐ Late registration (postmarked after September 12) \$130

Optional Field Trip Fee*

- ☐ Urban and Agricultural BMPs Field Trip \$30

**All registration fees are nonrefundable.*

- ☐ Vegetarian meal for field trip

TOTAL PAYMENT \$ _____

Please mail this registration form along with a check or purchase order to cover your registration and field trip (if applicable) to:

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